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For : DISEASE ASSOCIATED HUMAN )  
AUTOANTIBODIES SPECIFIC )  
FOR HUMAN THYROID )  
PEROXIDASE )

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**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that are listed on the attached PTO form 1449, copies of which are submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references be listed on the face of any patent issuing from this application.

These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1), the undersigned state that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to this filing of the information disclosure statement. The fee for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is \$180.00 and deposit account information at authorization for \$180.00 is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Information Disclosure Statement and consideration of same by the Examiner.

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